

2000s

Family Resource Centres

Family resource centres provide resources and experiences aimed at developing communities where residents feel safe and involved.

Some of our work during the decade

- Resource manual “Building Bridges for Non-Violence in a Global Community” developed 2000
- The Family Centre Family Support/Education workers become unionized 2000
- Funding for “Giving Children Hope” project 2001
- Pilot Middle Years FAST program launched 2002
- Opening of the first Family Resource Centre 2002
- Opened a second Family Resource Centre 2003
- FAST project receives ongoing funding 2003
- Hosted Family Services Canada conference in Winnipeg 2006
- Pilot “Baby FAST” for teen parents 2006
- Opened a third Family Resource Centre 2005
- Produced a DVD and facilitator’s guide about the importance of parent/child attachment 2006
- Pilot project “Family Supports for Refugees” launched to provide services 2008
- Three more Family Resource Centres opened 2008
- Province of Manitoba funding of Neighbourhood Immigrant Settlement Worker program 2008

Family Resource Centre activities include baking, sewing, games and stories; they have since expanded to develop community kitchens, where parents meet on a weekly basis to prepare low-cost nutritious meals to take home to their families.

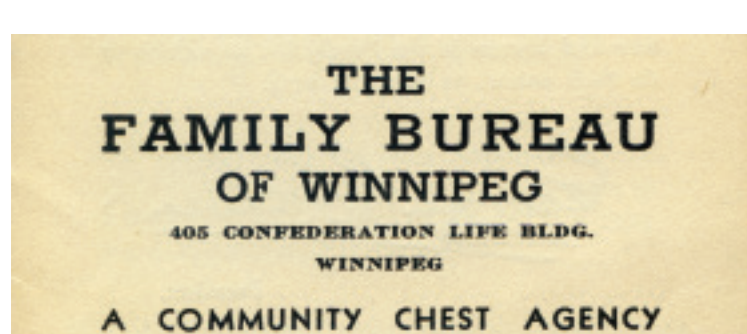


Many refugee families face barriers including low literacy, low English, single parenting, post traumatic stress, mental and physical health problems, disability and separation from family.



Celebrating 80 years of empowering families and communities: 1936–2016!

Our logos over the years



1936

Family Services
of Winnipeg Inc.



1976

The Family Centre®
Where families come first!

1992

Family
DYNAMICS

2012